

2004 AmeriCorps Launch

The 2004 AmeriCorps celebration of service included member training, which began two days before the Sept. 30 Launch. Training was held at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza in Frankfort. New and second-year AmeriCorps members attended workshops, enjoyed guest speakers and made new friends. Lunch and dinner guest speakers included CHFS Department for Human Support Services Commissioner Marla Montell, Eastern Kentucky University President Joanne Glasser, Esq. and Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson.



Creating banners representing each AmeriCorps program is another time-honored AmeriCorps Launch tradition. Program members carry their banners before them as they march down Capitol Avenue to the induction ceremony site on the Capitol steps.

AmeriCorps members and program directors were sworn in by Lieutenant Governor Stephen Pence. Chairman of the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service, Pat Hargadon and Director Eileen Cackowski also spoke at the ceremony. Many of the KCCVS commissioners were also in attendance.

Following the induction ceremony, AmeriCorps members, their families and others enjoyed a luncheon at the Frankfort Convention Center.

